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1938

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1937

BIRTHS

1	February 7	Clarence Diamond Delisle
2	March 24	Earl Richard Gett
3	March 31	Stephen Eugene Roy Messeck
4	June 7	Dorothy May Delisle
5	December 15	Frank Raymond Fisher, Jr.

DEATHS

			Cause	Age
1	Jan.	21	Anthony Landry, general arteriosclerosis	69— 3— 5
2	Mar.	8	Frank W. Niles, lobar pneumonia	60—10—19
3	April	4	Arthur L. Searle, hypertensive heart	76— 8— 7
4	April	20	Chester L. Hunt, lobar pneumonia	75—10—16
5	May	14	Fidelia M. Kingsley, cerebral hemorrhage	91— 6—26
6	Oct.	9	Mabel Luella Norris, pulmonary embolus	66— 1— 9

MARRIAGES

1	April	6	Ralph Alexander Payson	Westhampton
			Evelyn Ida Russell	Chesterfield
2	April	30	Raymond T. Crockwell	Prescott
			Ruth N. Wendemuth	Prescott
3	May	14	Sanford Levi Payson	Westhampton
			Gertrude Amelia Seymour	Amherst

4 June 25	Adam Dauphinais		Westhampton
	Leona Blam		Holyoke
5 Sept. 2	Albert Victor Rixon		Arlington
	Mary Evelyn Crowley		Westhampton

DOG ACCOUNT

Dr.

June 1, 1937			
18 males	@ $2.00	$36.00	
4 females	@ $5.00	20.00	
6 spayed	@ $2.00	12.00	
			$68.00

Cr.

To County Treasurer	$62.40	
To Town Clerk, 28 fees	5.60	
		$68.00

Dr.

December 1, 1937			
21 males	@ $2.00	$42.00	
1 female	@ $5.00	5.00	
3 spayed	@ $2.00	6.00	
			$53.00

Cr.

To County Treasurer	$48.00	
To Town Clerk, 25 fees	5.00	
		$53.00

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

18 Resident citizen fishing licenses	@ $2.00	$36.00
32 Resident citizen hunting licenses	@ $2.00	64.00
13 Resident citizen sporting licenses	@ $3.25	42.25

6 Woman and minor fishing licenses	@ $1.25	7.50	
2 Resident citizen trapping licenses	@ $5.25	10.50	
9 Resident sporting licenses—free		00	
1 Non-resident minor fishing license	@ $2.25	2.25	
1 Non-resident fishing license (3 day)	$1.50	1.50	
			$164.00

To Division of Fisheries and Game

18 Resident citizen fishing licenses	$31.50	
32 Resident citizen hunting licenses	56.00	
13 Resident citizen sporting licenses	39.00	
6 Resident citizen woman and minor fishing licenses	6.00	
2 Resident citizen trapping licenses	10.00	
1 Non-resident fishing license—minor	2.00	
1 Non-resident fishing license (3 day)	1.25	
	$145.75	
Clerk's fees	18.25	
		$164.00

CHARLES M. NORRIS,

Town Clerk.

Westhampton, Mass., December 31, 1937

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them correct.

EDWARD H. MONTAGUE, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Balance January 1, 1937	$14,842.45
Taxes 1937	
Personal and Real Estate	6,103.24
Polls	186.00
Excise	580.81
1936	
Personal and Real Estate	3,151.13
Polls	6.00
Excise	152.18
1935	
Personal and Real Estate	773.55
Polls	4.00
Excise	4.00
1934	
Personal and Real Estate	25.90
Excise	3.53
1933	
Excise	2.00
Interest, 1937	3.81
1936	108.63
1935	62.80
1934	3.62
1933	.13
Mass. Highway Commission	
Chap. 81	7,425.00

Treasurer, Hampshire County	
Chap. 90	500.00
Dog refund, 1936	114.20
Rabies vaccine refund	18.50
Interest from trust funds	
Cemetery funds, 1937	25.38
Thayer Fund, 1937	25.15
Wright Fund, 1937	25.15
Totman Fund, 1937	50.00
Whiting Street Fund, 1937	34.73
Permit to sell fireworks	.50
Support of indigent persons	10.50
Dividend, insurance on Town Hall	24.28
Mass. School Fund, Part II, chap. 70	2,111.75
Vocational Educational School Fund	730.03
Old Age Assistance	
City of Chicopee	18.75
Town of Orange	16.67
State grant	770.22
U. S. grant	1,742.00
Administration	58.02
Mass. Income Tax	
1937	941.19
Educational	475.00
State valuation	281.95
1936, chap. 362. Sec. 4	.46
Mass. Corporation Tax	
Public Service	36.02
Superintendent in small towns	107.11
High School tuition, 1937	1,824.82
High School transportation	2,335.20
Tuition of State Wards	214.59
Inspection of animals	7.50

Victualler's license	1.00	
Town Clerk, dog licenses	110.40	
2 Sunday licenses	10.00	
2 licenses	1.00	
Highway Dept.		
Road machinery acct.	742.75	
Rent of Town Hall for basketball	2.75	
		$46,806.35

Cr.

Paid Selectmen's orders	$23,399.30	
Paid School Committee orders	12,423.36	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1938	10,983.69	
		$46,806.35

Outstanding Taxes

1937	Personal and Real Estate	$5,442.85	
	Polls	6.00	
	Excise	16.00	
1936	Personal and Real Estate	1,039.85	
	Polls	2.00	
	Excise	3.35	
			$ 6,500.05

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Balance, Jan. 1, 1937	$1,705.71	
Total Income for 1937	742.75	
Total Expense for 1937	230.99	
Balance, Jan. 1, 1938		$ 2,217.47

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY THE TOWN

Interest drawn in 1937

Cemetery

$2,000.00	Lucy Langdon Totman Fund	$50.00
500.00	O. C. Bridgman Fund	12.58
100.00	M. G. Brown Fund	2.51

100.00	George Burt Fund	2.51
100.00	S. C. Cook Fund	2.51
100.00	Samuel Edwards Fund	2.51
50.00	D. L. Brown Fund	1.26
50.00	C. N. Loud Fund	1.50
	Worthy Poor	
$1,000.00	Wright Fund	25.15
1,380.85	Whiting Street Fund	34.73
1,000.00	Thayer Fund, ½ to town, ½ to parish	25.15

GILBERT I. FLINT,

Treasurer.

Westhampton, Mass., December 31, 1937.

I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct, showing disbursements to the amount of thirty-five thousand eight hundred twenty-two dollars and sixty-six cents ($35,822.66), for which vouchers are on file, and a balance on hand of ten thousand nine hundred eighty-three dollars and sixty-nine cents ($10,983.69). Due from J. C. Williams, Collector 1937 personal and real estate taxes five thousand four hundred forty-two dollars and eighty-five cents ($5,442.85), 1937 poll taxes six dollars ($6.00), 1937 excise taxes sixteen dollars ($16.00), 1936 personal and real estate taxes one thousand thirty-nine dollars and eighty-five cents ($1,039.85), 1936 poll taxes two dollars ($2.00), 1936 excise taxes three dollars and thirty-five cents ($3.35).

EDWARD H. MONTAGUE,

Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS

Charles R. Burt, moderator	$5.00	
Charles R. Burt, assessor	45.75	
Charles R. Burt, dog officer	5.00	
Edward H. Montague, auditor	10.00	
W. M. Fiske, selectman	83.00	
F. B. Montague, selectman	77.00	
F. W. Blakesley, selectman	38.25	
F. W. Blakesley, assessor	46.25	
Charles M. Norris, town clerk	50.00	
J. C. Hathaway, assessor	59.00	
J. C. Hathaway, school committee	35.00	
J. C. Hathaway, mileage and postage	4.92	
D. S. Bridgman, assessor	10.75	
Louise Parsons, school committee	20.00	
J. C. Williams, school committee	20.00	
J. C. Williams, sealer of weights & measures	10.00	
J. C. Williams, tax collector	150.00	
Gilbert I. Flint, treasurer	150.00	
Gilbert I. Flint, supplies	.75	
Mass. Assessors' Association, dues	3.00	
Gertrude E. Flint, typing	8.25	
Myron M. Clapp, animal inspection	15.00	
Myron M. Clapp, meat inspection	25.50	
		$ 872.42

HIGHWAYS

CHAPTER 81—PAYROLL

F. W. Blakesley	$515.00

Frank Kelly	227.99	
John Tylczak	199.78	
George Payson	21.30	
Henry J. Payson	333.75	
Howard Blakesley	447.00	
Lawrence Blakesley	224.63	
F. B. Montague	130.00	
Arthur Church	362.26	
Earl Gett	265.14	
A. E. Witherell	229.50	
Allan Strong	221.63	
W. M. Fiske	271.00	
George H. Burt	267.00	
C. M. Norris	5.25	
Claude Seymour	34.50	
Clifford Payson	155.26	
Arthur Dodge	93.50	
Edward A. Montague	278.25	
James O. Hickey	235.89	
A. E. Delisle, Jr.	359.25	
Joseph Sarafin	140.63	
Russell Dodge	52.50	
Myron M. Clapp	93.00	
Elmer Seymour	14.25	
William Guerrin	10.50	
Norman Searle	19.88	
George Searle	9.00	
Richard B. Warren	113.63	
Ira Aldrich	74.25	
Leodore Messeck	23.25	
Dwight Church	33.00	
Town Grader	566.25	
Town Tractor	148.00	
Town Scraper	18.50	
		$ 6,194.52

CHAPTER 81—MATERIAL SHEET

Federal Land Bank, 1139 yds. gravel	$113.90	
Charles M. Norris, 40 yds. gravel	4.00	
Joseph Sarafin, 518 yds. gravel	51.80	
George A. Witherell, 232 yds. gravel	23.20	
A. E. Dodge, 260 yds. gravel	26.00	
Cornelius Benson, 702 yds. gravel	70.20	
Aaron Fisher, 78 yds, gravel	7.80	
Herbert Vreeland, 66 yds. gravel	6.60	
Walter Gastka, 64 yds. gravel	6.40	
Moulton Asphalt Service, 990 gals. asphalt	103.95	
E. S. Sirine, 9,404 gals. asphalt	864.48	
American Tar Co., 6,151 gals. rotar	731.97	
J. Russell & Co., Inc., wire	5.10	
Foster-Farrar Co., tools	38.70	
Fritz Bacher, blacksmith work	6.55	
		$ 2,060.65

1937 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES ON ROADS IN TOWN OF WESTHAPTON

1	Main Road	$806.30
2	Loudville Road	4.00
3	Rhodes Road	3.00
4	South Road	1,525.04
5	Montague Road	45.50
6	Chesterfield Road	529.78
7	North Road	1,500.50
8	Kingsley Road	0.00
9	Clapp Road	14.25

10	Shaw Road	3.00	
11	Northwest Road	619.43	
12	Reservoir Road	455.35	
13	Kings Highway	317.25	
14	Pisgah Road	18.97	
15	Dodge Road	0.00	
16	Tob Road	131.89	
17	Easthampton Road	519.64	
18	Perry Hill Cross Road	52.85	
19	Stage Road	776.60	
20	Lyman Road	109.00	
21	Edwards Road	34.50	
22	Cemetery Road	34.50	
23	Southampton Road	409.70	
24	Cross Road	25.80	
25	Mine Road	65.05	
26	Cross Road	162.17	
27	Hathaway Road	9.00	
28	Cross Road	0.00	
29	Montague Hill Road	12.00	
30	Breakneck Road	0.00	
31	Burt Road	10.25	
32	Hooker Road	0.00	
33	Turkey Hill Road	9.50	
	Machinery and tools	50.35	
	Culverts	0.00	
Total		————	$ 8,255.17

Allotments:

State	$7,500.00
Town	750.00
Total	$8,250.00

CHAPTER 90—PAYROLL

F. W. Blakesley	$283.30	
Arthur Church	133.60	
Howard Blakesley	100.00	
James Hickey	118.00	
Earl Gett	117.00	
F. B. Montague	120.00	
John Tylczak	136.00	
Frank Kelly	120.00	
Joseph Sarafin	132.00	
Allan Strong	136.00	
Clifford Payson	106.00	
Lawrence Blakesley	138.20	
Leodore Messeck	102.00	
Ira Aldrich	112.00	
A. E. Dodge	62.00	
H. M. Bridgman	164.00	
Edward A. Montague	152.00	
A. E. Witherell	87.00	
George H. Burt	57.00	
Henry J. Payson	75.00	
William M. Fiske	75.00	
Town Grader	10.00	
		$ 2,536.10

CHAPTER 90—MATERIAL SHEET

Edward A. Montague, 500 yds. gravel	$50.00
James R. Clapp, 948 yds. gravel	94.80

A. E. Delisle, Jr., 25 fence posts	7.50	
Foster-Farrar Co., dynamite & explod.	18.25	
Foster-Farrar Co., brushes, paint, oil	12.85	
N. E. Metal Cul. Co., culverts and couplings	83.58	
		$ 266.98

CHAPTER 90—MAINTENANCE PAYROLL

W. M. Fiske	$129.50	
Allan Strong	21.00	
Norman Searle	19.50	
Earl Gett	24.00	
James Hickey	24.00	
Arthur Church	27.00	
Clifford Payson	24.00	
Howard Blakesley	27.00	
John Tylczak	10.50	
Richard B. Warren	12.00	
Lawrence Blakesley	21.00	
Joseph Sarafin	7.50	
Edward A. Montague	36.00	
Myron M. Clapp	42.00	
		$ 425.00

CHAPTER 90— MAINTENANCE MATERIAL SHEET

Joseph Sarafin	$23.40	
American Tar Co., 8,837 gals. rotar	1,051.60	
		$ 1,075.00

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Arthur E. Witherell	$39.41
Albert E. Delisle, Jr.	38.42
W. M. Fiske	3.50
F. W. Blakesley	38.00

Arthur Church	21.35	
Howard Blakesley	24.65	
Allan Strong	12.70	
Frank Niles	2.80	
Charles R. Burt	12.00	
George H. Knight	3.00	
George Searle	3.00	
James Hickey	6.75	
John Tylczak	6.75	
Lawrence Blakesley	6.75	
Edward A. Montague	1.50	
George H. Burt	20.25	
Foster-Farrar Co., wire	3.00	
G. A. Witherell, sand	1.40	
Fritz Bacher, sharpening picks and bar	1.00	
Graves Garage	5.00	
		$ 251.23

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

W. F. Blakesley	$2.00	
Howard Blakesley	2.25	
Arthur Church	2.25	
W. M. Fiske	1.00	
A. E. Delisle, Jr., plank and ties	22.15	
		$ 29.65

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	$193.82	
Howard Blakesley, parts and labor	16.92	
Charles Blakesley, labor	8.00	
Graves Garage	12.25	
		$ 230.99

INTEREST, INSURANCE AND BONDS

Estate of E. L. Lewis, emp. liability ins.	$248.81	
Sander's Corporation, tax collector's bond	18.00	
Sander's Corporation, treasurer's bond	10.00	
Sander's Corporation, clerk's bond	5.00	
George A. Pease, ins. on Town Hall	69.38	
George A. Pease, Mass. Bonding Compensation	288.96	
		$ 640.15

PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

Hobbs & Warren, Inc., assessors' sup.	$33.36	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., O.A.A. supplies	4.05	
F. M. Crittenden, town reports	60.55	
F. M. Crittenden, O.A.A. supplies	16.00	
F. M. Crittenden, assessors' supplies	11.00	
J. W. Heffernan Co.	2.30	
W. M. Fiske, postage	3.00	
P. B. Murphy, dog posters	2.00	
The Kingsbury Press, town order blks.	7.00	
The Fidelity Specialty Co., ink	2.00	
		$ 141.26

CONTINGENT

Charles H. Chase, property transfers	$4.80
City of Northampton, state commodity warehouse	5.01
George A. Witherell, W.P.A. gravel, 1936	12.16
F. B. Montague, mileage	2.40
Treasurer of U. S., surplus commodities division	5.65

Alice E. Malo, treas. dues Soldiers' Relief Assn.	2.00	
Hamp. Co. Selectmen's Association, dues	6.00	
J. C. Williams, tel., postage, blanks	12.36	
Gertrude E. Flint, postage and date stamp	.51	
W. M. Fiske, tel. and mileage	6.25	
F. W. Blakesley, tel. and postage	5.20	
Foster-Farrar Co., shovels and picks	10.55	
Charles M. Norris, town clerk's exp.	6.24	
Charles R. Burt, keys and express	2.05	
Howard R. Harvey, refund on excise tax	3.45	
George B. Searle, refund on excise tax	3.46	
		$ 88.09

LIBRARY

Edward H. Montague, work on septic tank	$11.30	
Edward H. Montague, janitor	25.00	
George H. Knight, care of lawn	5.00	
Marion C. Mascho, librarian	95.39	
Herbert Mascho, books	52.51	
		$ 189.20

MEMORIAL DAY

Myron M. Clapp, supplies	$30.00	$ 30.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

George S. Russell Pharmacy, rabies vaccine	$18.50	$ 18.50

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Case No. 1	$443.16	$ 443.16

DIPHTHERIA CLINIC

Mabel C. Bridgman, R. N.	$50.00	$ 50.00

RECREATION FIELD

W. H. Lyman, rent	$25.00	$ 25.00

FIRE PROTECTION

Charles R. Burt	$2.00	
Belmont Supply Co., 6 Indian Fire Pumps	$71.86	
J. Russell & Co., Inc., supplies	20.93	
The Chase & Cooledge Co., chemical	3.64	
		$ 98.43

TAXES

County Treasurer, dog licenses	$110.40	
County Treasurer, county tax	1,180.92	
State Treasurer, state tax	749.65	
		$ 2,040.97

TRUST FUNDS

Mrs. Julia Montague, int. on cemetery funds	$75.38	
Mrs. H. M. Clapp, int. on Street and Wright fund	59.88	
J. C. Williams, coll. ½ Thayer Fund	13.85	
Philip Clapp, parish treas., ½ Thayer Fund	13.84	
		$ 162.95

GYPSY MOTH

William Howard	$53.00
Walter Witherell	28.13

Clarence Delisle	39.75	
Harvey Messeck	39.75	
Russell Dodge	9.00	
Edward Montague	3.00	
		$ 172.63

TOWN HALL

Western Mass. Electric Co., light	$17.43	
Charles R. Burt, 1 cord wood	6.50	
George H. Knight, janitor	23.89	
F. B. Montague, elec. bulbs and fuses	1.15	
Franklin Co. Lumber Co., tile	18.16	
		$ 67.13

TOWN HALL REPAIRS

W. M. Fiske, glass and putty	$4.00	
Foster-Farrar Co., lock	1.21	
J. Hugh Pierce, paints and brushes	30.25	
Mass. Reformatory, tables and chairs	65.90	
A. E. Witherell, voting booths	10.00	
Fay B. Montague, supplies	10.52	
Fay B. Montague, labor	48.00	
Earl Gett, labor	33.00	
Frank Kelly, labor	31.50	
Fred Lavalley, labor	30.00	
		$ 264.38

ENLARGING TOWN HALL BASEMENT

W. N. Potter Grain Stores, cement	$35.90
A. E. Witherell, lumber	13.80
C. R. Burt, cement mixer	8.70
Richard Tracy, posts	3.00
Philip Theroux, labor and nails	17.00
Edward A. Montague, truck	56.00

Fay B. Montague, labor	52.00	
Frank Kelly, labor	36.00	
Joseph Sarafin, labor	36.00	
Fred Lavalley, labor	30.00	
Arthur E. Dodge, labor	6.00	
Ira Aldrich, labor	6.00	
		$ 300.40

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Case No. 1	$242.00	
Case No. 2	360.00	
Case No. 3	276.00	
Case No. 4	420.00	
Case No. 5	240.00	
Case No. 6	220.00	
Case No. 10	222.00	
Case No. 12	275.00	
Case No. 13	219.00	
Case No. 14	140.00	
Case No. 15	100.00	
Case No. 16	155.00	
Case No. 17	168.00	
Case No. 18	267.00	
Case No. 19	246.00	
Case No. 20	140.00	
Case No. 21	70.00	
Case No. 22	30.00	
City of Northampton, cases settled here	36.66	
Town of So. Hadley, cases settled here	18.33	
Gertrude E. Flint, administration	42.25	
Gertrude E. Flint, postage and tel.	5.54	
		$ 3,892.78

PUBLIC WELFARE

Case No. 5	$260.71	
Case No. 22	81.58	
Case No. 25	137.42	
Case No. 30	52.00	
Case No. 31	242.00	
Case No. 32	20.00	
Case No. 33	28.02	
Case No. 34	10.00	
		$ 831.73

RECAPITULATION

Town Officers	$872.42
Highways, chap. 81, payrolls	6,194.52
Highways, chap. 81, materials	2,060.65
Highways, chap. 90, payrolls	2,536.10
Highways, chap. 90, materials	266.98
Highways, chap. 90, maintenance	
payroll	425.00
materials	1,075.00
Bridges and railings	29.65
Snow removal and sanding	251.23
Road Machinery account	230.99
Old Age Assistance	3,892.78
Public Welfare	831.73
Printing and supplies	141.26
Contingent fund	88.09
Interest, insurance and bonds	640.15
Library	189.20
Memorial Day	30.00
Board of health	18.50
Soldiers' relief	443.16
Diphtheria clinic	50.00
Recreation field	25.00

Fire protection	98.43	
Trust funds	162.95	
Taxes	2,040.97	
Gypsy moth	172.63	
Town Hall	67.13	
Town Hall repairs	264.38	
Enlarging Town Hall basement	300.40	
		$23,399.30

The overdrafts were taken from the reserve fund.

JURYMEN WHO SERVED IN 1937

Charles Gagnon	Grand Jury
Frank W. Blakesley	Traverse Jury
Francis A. Loud	Traverse Jury

WILLIAM M. FISKE,
FRANK W. BLAKESLEY,
FAY B. MONTAGUE,

Selectmen.

Westhampton, Mass., December 31, 1937.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct, orders having been drawn to the amount of twenty-three thousand three hundred ninety-nine dollars and thirty cents ($23,399.30), for which proper vouchers are on file.

EDWARD H. MONTAGUE,

Auditor.

BUDGET RECOMMENDED FOR 1938

Schools	$12,000.00
Highways, Chap. 81	690.00
Highways, Chap. 90	1,000.00
Highways, Chap. 90, special	800.00
Bridges and railings	1,000.00
Town officers	1,000.00
Public Welfare	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,300.00
Board of health	50.00
Int. Ins. and bonds	600.00
Town Hall	175.00
Gypsy Moth	200.00
Printing and supplies	150.00
Library, dog fund and	75.00
Memorial Day	30.00
Contingent fund	100.00
Reserve fund	600.00
Snow removal and sanding	1,000.00
Soldiers' relief	100.00
Rabies vaccine	50.00
Diptheria clinic	50.00

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

APPROPRIATION AT TOWN MEETING IN 1937

Raise and appropriate

Schools	$11,000.00
Highways, chap. 81	750.00
Highways, chap. 90	1,000.00
Highways, chap. 90, special	500.00
Town Officers	1,000.00
Public Welfare	800.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Board of Health	50.00
Interest, insurance and bonds	600.00
Gypsy moth	175.00
Library dog fund and	75.00
Memorial Day	30.00
Contingent fund	100.00
Reserve fund	600.00
Soldiers' relief	200.00
Rabies vaccine	50.00
Diphtheria clinic	50.00
Rent of recreation field	25.00
Fire protection	100.00

From balance in treasury

Bridges and railings	2,000.00
Town Hall	175.00
Printing and supplies	150.00
Snow removal and sanding	1,000.00
Oil burner for school	430.00
Improvements in Town Hall	300.00
Road machinery account	1,705.71
Improvement in basement of hall	300.00

State tax	690.00	
State parks	8.52	
Veterans' exemption	2.33	
County tax	1,165.12	
Overlay	430.12	
		$27,461.80
Total reductions		15,599.91
Net amount raised on polls and property		$11,861.89
Personal valuation	$108,680.00	
Real Estate valuation	293,660.00	
		$402,340.00
Tax on personal estate	$3,151.83	
Tax on real estate	8,516.06	
Tax on polls	194.00	
		$11,861.89
Tax rate		$29.00
Dec. omitted assessments on real estate		$23.20
Motor vehicle excise tax		$716.76
Abatements on real estate tax		$182.56
Abatements on excise tax		$10.73
Abatements on polls		$14.00

FROM THE TABLE OF AGGREGATES

	Horses	Cows	Sheep	Neat Cattle	Swine	Houses
1935	55	308	25	197	12	149
1936	56	296	4	184	17	153
1937	49	305	18	204	17	154

FRANK W. BLAKESLEY,
CHARLES R. BURT,
JOHN C. HATHAWAY,

Assessors.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Balance due Jan. 1, 1937 on 1936 personal and real estate taxes		$ 4,208.98
Collected in 1937	$3,151.13	
Abated in1937	16.00	
Balance to collect	1,041.85	
		$ 4,208.98
Balance due on 1936 excise taxes		$ 13.35

1937 PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE

Commitments		$11,691.00
Collected	$6,103.24	
Abated	145.00	
Balance to collect	5,442.76	
		$11,691.00

1937 POLL TAXES

Commitments		$ 194.00
Collected	$186.00	
Abated	2.00	
Balance to collect	6.00	
		$ 194.00

1937 EXCISE TAXES

Commitments		$ 598.63
Collected	$590.81	
Abated	5.28	

Balance to collect	6.00	
	$ 602.09	
Less refund after payment of tax	3.46	
		$ 598.63

JARED C. WILLIAMS,
Collector.

Westhampton, Mass., December 31, 1937.

I have examined the accounts of the Collector and find them correct.

EDWARD H. MONTAGUE,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

INCOME, 1937

Balance forward	$88.61	
Savings Bank Interest	130.73	
Town Appropriation	75.00	
Dog Tax Refund	114.20	
Fines	5.86	
		$414.40

EXPENSES

Wood	$5.00	
Electricity	9.44	
H. R. Huntting, books and supplies	111.08	
G. H. Knight, care of lawn	5.00	
Edith Grant, magazines	28.25	
Janitor	25.00	
Librarian's salary	100.00	
Reserve for insurance	20.00	
Reserve for painting	20.00	
Labor on septic tank	11.30	
Books	5.98	
Storm sash	3.40	
Broom and repair of chair	1.75	
	$346.20	
Balance forward into 1938	68.20	
		$414.40

Books purchased, 163; gifts, 60; state gift, 38. An accurate count of the circulation of books has not been kept, but has been much the same as in previous years. Many library books have been used in the school rooms.

Grateful acknowledgment is made to the following donors: Franklin G. Neal, Aaron Fisher, Miss Alvina Hosung of New York City, and Mrs. Paul Richards of New Jersey.

MARION C. MASCHO, Librarian
EDWARD H. MONTAGUE,
JULIA E. MONTAGUE,
LENA B. RICHARD,
ELIZABETH G. PERKINS,
GERTRUDE E. FLINT,
HERBERT F. MASCHO,

Trustees.

BALANCE SHEET AS PREPARED BY STATE AUDITOR JULY 21, 1937

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash,		$9,942.59
Accounts receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1933,	$2.00	
Levy of 1934,	8.20	
Levy of 1935,	250.96	
Levy of 1936,	2,512.00	
Levy of 1937,	10,683.81	
		13,456.97
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		
Levy of 1933,		1.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1933,	$2.00	
Levy of 1934,	2.56	
Levy of 1935,	4.00	
Levy of 1936,	45.60	
Levy of 1937,	242.58	
		296.74
State Aid to Highways:		5,575.00
Departmental:		
Old Age Assistance,		749.65
Estimated receipts to be collected,		5,320.99

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Trust Fund Income:		
Thayer Charity Fund,	$27.75	
Totman Cemetery General Care Fund,	25.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	1.50	
		$54.25
Dog License—due county,		33.60
Road Machinery Fund,		600.62
State and County Taxes:		
State Tax,	$690.00	
Parks and Reservations Tax,	8.52	
Veterans' Exemption Tax,	2.33	
County Tax,	1,165.12	
		1,865.97
Federal Grant—Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance,	$1,118.92	
Administration,	48.53	
		1,167.45
Appropriation balances,		17,375.30
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		655.52
Overlays reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1933,	$2.00	
Levy of 1934,	8.20	
Levy of 1935,	185.66	
Levy of 1936,	310.90	
Levy of 1937,	428.12	
		934.88

		Revenue reserved until collected:	
		Motor vehicle excise tax, $296.74	
		Departmental, 749.65	
			1,046.39
		Surplus revenue,	11,608.96
	$35,342.94		$35,342.94

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	$6,434.98	Thayer Charity Fund,	$1,012.50
		Wright Charity Fund,	1,012.50
		Whiting Street Charity Fund,	1,398.10
		Totman Cemetery General Care Fund,	2,000.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	1,011.88
	$6,434.98		$6,434.98

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1937

Appropriated at Town Meeting	$11,430.00	
Transfer at special meeting	1,000.00	
		$12,430.00
Expended		12,423.36
Overlay		$ 6.64

EXPENSES

Teachers:		
Miss Constance McKowen	$985.50	
Miss Gertrude Cady	851.00	
Miss Rachel Bridgman	853.00	
Mrs. Herbert Mascho	14.00	
Mrs. Gilbert Flint	4.00	
		$ 2,707.50
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Fund:		
Miss Constance McKowen	$52.50	
Miss Gertrude Cady	45.00	
Miss Rachel Bridgman	45.00	
		$ 142.50
Administration:		
Superintendent's salary	$236.64	
Superintendent's travel. expenses	15.00	
		$ 251.64
Music:		
Miss Emily Parsons	$60.00	

E. H. Sittard	40.00		
Supplies	2.26		
		$	102.26
Maintenance:			
Briscoll's	$10.40		
Western Mass. Electric Co.	46.33		
Westhampton Water Co.	13.00		
Foster-Farrar Co.	5.50		
Constance McKowen	.60		
Kimball & Cary Co.	220.87		
Easthampton Public Market	2.75		
Irwin Blakesley, janitor	30.00		
Alice Blakesley, janitor	10.00		
Christine Gagnon, janitor	10.00		
Murray Clapp, janitor	10.00		
Edward Sarafin, janitor	10.00		
Irene Stickney, janitor	10.53		
Manchester Co.	3.50		
Charles Blakesley, painting	10.85		
Arthur E. Witherell	2.60		
Jared C. Williams	8.74		
John C. Hathaway	15.40		
		$	421.07
Books and supplies:		$	177.92
General:			
Health; Mabel C. Bridgman, R.N.	$58.64		
Liggett Drug Co., Inc.	1.51		
Herbert F. Mascho, rent of playground	10.00		
Parsons' Electric Shop, oil burner	315.00		
Louise S. Parsons, school census	10.00		
Town of Chesterfield, tuition of Lewis Dodge	157.63		
		$	552.78

Local transportation:		
Charles Blakesley	$1,204.00	
Walter Witherell	907.00	
		$ 2,111.25
Total cost of elementary schools		$ 6,466.92

High School Pupils	Tuition	Transportation
Marian Blakesley	$108.00	$ 84.80
Myron M. Clapp, Jr.	108.00	144.80
Florence Delisle	108.00	85.60
Jeanette Norris	108.00	139.20
Fayette Mascho	108.00	141.60
Lucile Parsons	108.00	138.40
George C. Searle	108.00	85.60
Ella G. Stickney	108.00	144.80
Donald Williams	108.00	84.80
Grace Witherell	108.00	146.40
Winifred Seymour	110.00	135.20
Delia Whitney	20.90	51.20
Margaret Ledoux	90.00	68.80
Theresa Theroux	90.00	144.80
Jane Gagnon	73.60	52.80
Florence Theroux	90.00	142.40
Veronica Tylczak	90.00	141.60
Francis Kelly	90.00	134.40
Edward Meeker	13.80	
Omer Theroux	90.00	86.40
Simmone Theroux	90.00	84.80
Alice Blakesley		56.80
Charles Blakesley		44.00

Irwin Blakesley		53.60
Christine Gagnon		56.00
James Hickey		55.20
Edward Montague, Jr.		57.60
Mary Parsons		56.80
Myrtle Snow		56.80
Marjorie Payson		48.80
Janet Tonner		39.20
Smith School Pupils		
Richard Williams		2.40
Melena Messeck		2.40
Wanda Sarafin	152.35	148.00
Myron Foucha	131.24	66.00
Henry Sarafin	131.27	72.80
Frank Hathaway	61.60	52.80
Joseph Sarafin	61.60	56.00
Florence Deslisle	61.60	56.00
Simmone Theroux	61.60	56.80
Alfred Blakesley	6.25	3.20
George C. Searle	40.63	46.40

Total for tuition	$2,636.44		
Total for transportation		$ 3,320.00	
Total for High and Smith School pupils			$ 5,956.44
Total cost of schools			$12,423.36

REIMBURSEMENTS

Mass. School Fund, Part I	$950.00
Mass. School Fund, Part II	2,111.75
Vocational Education	730.03

Supt. in small towns	107.11	
High and Smith School tuition	1,824.82	
High and Smith School transportation	2,335.20	
State Wards	214.59	
		$ 8,273.50
Net cost to town		$ 4,149.86

LOUISE E. PARSONS,
JARED C. WILLIAMS,
JOHN C. HATHAWAY,

School Committee

I have examined the accounts of the School Committee and find they have drawn orders and have vouchers for the same to the amount of twelve thousand four hundred twenty-three dollars and thirty-six cents. ($12,423.36).

EDWARD H. MONTAGUE,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my thirteenth annual report, which is the forty-seventh in the series, of the public schools of Westhampton.

An oil heating equipment with thermostatic control was installed in March, pursuant to a vote taken in the last town meeting. This has insured steady heat, whereas before with volunteer firemen and wood for fuel the heat was very unsatisfactory.

For several years Four-H Club work has been carried on at the school under discouraging circumstances owing to lack of room. When the room in the basement of the town hall, authorized last March, has been completed, the Four-H work will greatly benefit by it. Rev. W. E. Beardsley has given freely of his time in conducting these classes for the boys.

Some time ago land was purchased from Mr. H. M. Clapp for the purpose of enlarging the school yard. Considerable grading will have to be done to make this land usable. The present school yard is altogether too small for the number of pupils enrolled. If the town does not feel able to spend the money to put the new property in suitable shape, an old-fashioned neighborhood bee would go far toward making it available. I wish something could be done along this line.

The hall and the two front rooms are in need of paint; the halyards on the flag pole are missing, so that the flag can not be flown as required by law; the seats and desks in the grammar room need screwing down;

and all seats and desks need sanding, staining, and varnishing.

Our school expenses continue to climb. A part of this is due to our increased high school and vocational school attendance. During the past fiscal year a total of 42 pupils were receiving advanced instruction, although not all were attending school at one time. Yearly tuition rates vary with different schools from $85 to $150 at the vocational schools. Transportation costs are higher.

The attendance figures for the school year ending in June, 1937, are as follows:

Westhampton School	Whole No. Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Constance McKowen	28	27.28	24.64
Gertrude Cady	32	32.49	30.50
Rachel Bridgman	16	14.33	12.45
Totals	76	74.10	67.59

I wish to thank teachers and board members for their cordial cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT D. CASEY.

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Following is the report of the health activities of the Center School, Westhampton, for the year 1937.

Two dental clinics were held during the year, one in March and one in October. Following is the condensed report:

MARCH, 1937

School population	72
No. of children examined	67
No. of children with dental defects	64
No. of children receiving care	22
Total no. of dental defects	253
Total no. of dental operations	117

OCTOBER, 1937

School population	76
No. of children examined	70
No. of children with dental defects	65
No. of children receiving care	30
Total no. dental defects	265
Total no. dental operations	118

Total number of dental operations during the year 235

Medical examinations were conducted by Dr. Manwell in September with the following results.

Children examined		72
Children having defects		16
Nutritional	7	
Skin	2	
Nose and throat	6	
Lungs	1	

Following the suggestion of the State Board of Health we are endeavoring to have all seventh grade pupils tested for tuberculosis as well as others in the school as indicated. In the spring four were tested with three negative and one positive. In the fall all seventh grade pupils were tested and one other pupil, all negative. Three pupils were x-rayed at Dr. Manwell's request.

Audiometer tests were given all pupils in the spring and fall. Those showing signs of deafness were retested at the Clarke School and later at Dr. Collins' clinic.

The routine eye tests were given all school children in the fall. No outstanding cases of eye strain were discovered.

One pupil was sent to Camp Hodgkins during the summed because of general nutritional difficulties and T. B. contacts. He showed marked improvement on his return. One pupil returned from Westfield Sanitorium in good condition after a year's hospitalization. Routine weighing and measuring of all children has been conducted as usual.

It is gratifying to note a general improvement in the health of the school population as a whole and an increased interest on the part of both parents and children in matters pertaining to health. Our greatest need is for more dental work. It is gratifying, however, to note that we have more than doubled the amount of dental work done in the school during the year. No note has been made in this report of the families that are taking their children to their family dentist for care at regular intervals.

Again as in previous years I wish to thank the school board and teachers for their help and coopera-

tion and the parish committee for the use of the church parlors for our physical examination of the school children.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL C. BRIDGMAN, R.N.

School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE WELL CHILD CONFERENCE

The Well Child Conference for 1937, sponsored jointly by the Knitting Circle and the Men's Civic Club, was held in June. The staff consisted of Claire Manwell, M.D., physical examination and nutrition; John Kissell, D.D.S., and Miss Mary Lewis, Consultant in Public Health Nursing; assisted by Mrs. Whitmore Beardsley and Mrs. Irvin Clapp. Following is the statistical report.

Total number of children examined	28
Infants	3
Entering school	9
Previous attendants at clinics	20
New children	8
Total number recommended for medical care	4
for dental care	5
for T.A.T.	7
for vaccination	22
for habit training	5

NUTRITIONAL REPORT

Number needing more protein foods	7
more fruits and vegetables	2
more whole grains and cereals	1
more cod liver oil	2

DEFECTS CORRECTED DURING 1937

Of the seven children needing dental care, five had all dental work completed at the fall dental clinic.

Of the seven needing T.A.T., five had the innoculations this fall.

Two children have not been vaccinated for small pox. We think it is a mistake to put this off until just before the child enters school. If the first vaccination does not take, the child must be done again, and comes to school with a sore arm which may be hurt in play. There is no reason why a child should not be vaccinated any time after one year of age. We recommend that children be vaccinated as soon as possible, and are planning a clinic this spring for those who desire it.

We can be justly proud of the fact that we are one of a few towns in this county carrying on the work instituted by the State Board of Health a few years ago. We believe that the parents appreciate this service, and the children have shown marked improvement.

The dental service is new, but we believe it will justify itself. The small children easily become accustomed to dental work begun early. Consultations with the staff are encouraged and we endeavor to plan our time so no one is hurried. All phases of health work are covered.

The Clinic will be held again this June, funds for which are being donated by the Knitting Circle. We hope to be able to continue the work and improve it each year.

MABEL CRAIG BRIDGMAN, R.N.

School Nurse.

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1938

Ten A. M.—Prompt

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear and act on all reports presented at said meeting.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary officers to serve the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to leave the care of the highways in charge of the Selectmen.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members to act as Superintendent of Streets, and fix the salary to comply with Section 4A Chapter 41, General Laws.

Art. 7. To vote in compliance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, which requires that salaries of elected officers be fixed by vote of the town.

Art. 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 10. To take action in regard to the collection of taxes.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for further improvements in the basement of the Town Hall.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate or take from the road machinery account a sum of money to replace tires on the grader, or take any action in regard to the purchase of a new grader.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a blade plow.

(Other articles may appear in the posted warrant.)